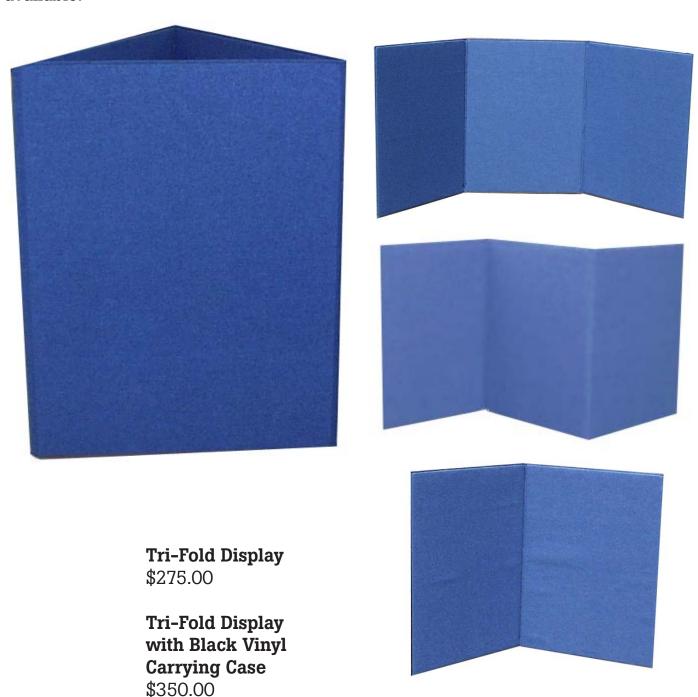
# **Display Boards**

Each panel is 30 inches wide x 40 inches high. A variety of Scotchgard fabrics are available.



Boards may be folded to accommodate different display arrangements.

## **Bath Upholstery Program**

The VA Healthcare Network Upstate New York at Bath believes in rehabilitation. As part of this initiative, the Upholstery Program has been growing and having a high rate of success with veteran graduates.

The Upholstery Pre-Vocational Apprenticeship Program (PVAP) began in 1991. The six-month program teaches veterans to upholster furniture from a bare frame to a finished product. As veterans learn to upholster furniture on the station, they acquire skills to prepare them to reenter the work force.

Bath's Upholstery PVAP has helped veterans transition to working in small upholstery shops, larger factories, and operating their own businesses. Employers have been eager to hire these veterans because they have received valuable experience and are committed to their new trade. The program has become a resource to employers seeking workers with upholstery skills.

The VA Healthcare Network Upstate New York at Bath has already realized a great cost savings from the Upholstery program's products. Bath has reupholstered approximately 2,500 pieces on station, renewing the life of this furniture.

Patients who complete the PVAP training may remain with the program to learn advanced upholstery techniques through the Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) program. CWT gives veterans an opportunity to work on advanced projects, such as more difficult chairs and fabric patterns.

Through an arrangement with one local and several other frame manufacturers, the Upholstery program is now able to upholster new furniture frames.

We've opened up the Upholstery program for other VA Medical Centers. The Bath Upholstery program offers quality, fast responses, and ease of working with us. We offer new furniture built from the frame up, or to make your existing furniture new again, with a substantial savings, while putting our veterans training programs first.

We are anxious to work with you!

#### Contact:

Valerie Tyler or Dan Rechichi (607) 664-4737 or (607) 664-4719

### Working With Us

If you have a specific project you would like a quote on, please contact Dan Rechichi, Upholstery Instructor, or Valerie Tyler, Interior Designer, at (607) 664-4737. We can discuss your project and identify the type of furniture you currently have. If it is a piece we are familiar with we will respond with a formal quote within 3 working days. If we are not familiar with the furniture we will make a site visit to determine yardage, techniques and upholstery times. Please feel free to talk with us, we are open to new ideas.

#### How to Place a New Order

 Prepare Form 2237 to: VA Healthcare Network Upstate New York at Bath CWT Upholstery Program Bath, NY 14810

Fax to:

(607) 607-664-4861

Attn: Valerie Tyler/Dan Rechichi

- 2. When the project is complete, Bath will prepare a Bill of Collection, which is forwarded to Bath Fiscal Service.
- 3. An Expenditure Transfer document is prepared and sent with the bill from Bath to your Fiscal Accounting service.
- 4. Your Fiscal or Accounting service matches the Bill of Collection with the obligation.
- 5. The billed station will process payment to Bath VA via ET document.
- 6. We will then process a CR document to reconcile the cash and clear out the account receivable.

For questions or more information regarding this process, contact Karen McGlynn, Chief of Accounting Section, at the VA Healthcare Network Upstate New York at Bath,